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REMARKS

In the Advisory Action dated September 16, 2003, the Examiner stated that claims 59 and 60 would be allowable if amended to include all of the limitations of the base claim. Applicants have amended claim 41 to include the limitation of claim 59 and have amended claim 50 to include the limitation of claim 60. Applicants have added new claim 62, which is similar to pending claim 61, but depends from claim 50 rather than claim 41.

It is believed that this places the claims in condition for allowance.

Enclosed is a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee. Please apply other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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